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1. The 60th Auxiliary Technical Battalion in Svata Dobrotiva was stationed near the town of Horovice about 30 kilometers eastward from Plzen. [REDACTED] Svata Dobrotiva near Horovice.

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2. The 60th Auxiliary Technical Battalion (PTP) was composed by six companies numbered 1 through 6. Companies 1, 2 and 3 were stationed in Decin. Companies 4, 5 and 6 were stationed in Svata Dobrotiva. Each company had four platoons, each platoon four squads. The number of soldiers of one company was approximately 150 men, one officer in command and five junior officers. The total number of soldiers in the 60th Auxiliary Technical Battalion was as follows: 10 officers, 40 junior officers (under-officers) and 950 men. The 60th Auxiliary Technical Battalion was subordinated directly to the Ministry of National Defense in Prague. The Battalion Command was transferred to Podborany in July 1951.

3. The following men were members of the 60th Auxillary Technical Battalion:

Captain (fmu) Bily--Commander, about 35 years old, height 170 centimeters, thin, brown hair, a devoted Communist.

1st Lt (fmu) Ramic--Commander of the 5th Company, about 43 years old, height 185 centimeters, heavily built, brown hair, long face, a devoted Communist, later promoted to the grade of captain and made Commander of the forced labor camp in Svata Dobrotiva.

2nd Lt (fmu) Sterba--successor to Ramic as Commander of the 5th Company, 25 years old, height 175 centimeters, thin, brown hair, a non-Communist who was called into the active service because of a shortage of officers.

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